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ALSO PASS CAB: JUDGE WEST AND SCIBILIA

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: U.S. SUPPLEMENTALS' FLIGHTS

REF: TOKYO 11956

1. SUMMARY: WE HAVE WORKED OUT DRAFT MEMORANDUM WITH JCAB
RESOLVING IMMEDIATE SUPPLEMENTAL SLOT PROBLEM AS WORLD
HAS SAID JCAB'S AUGUST 8 POSITION ON TECHNICAL STOPS
ACCEPTABLE. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT/CAB'S
CONCURRENCE IN MEMORANDUM AS DRAFTED AND AUTHORIZATION FOR
MINISTER BUTTON TO SIGN. END SUMMARY.

2. ON AUGUST 10, WORLD AIRWAYS' COOKE TELEPHONED HORNEMAN
STATING THAT JCAB'S MOST RECENT POSITION RE TECHNICAL
STOPS WAS ACCEPTABLE TO WORLD AS AIRLINE COULD EASILY
ROUTE FLIGHTS THROUGH SEOUL EVEN ON SHORT NOTICE IF SLOTS
AT HANEDA ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

3. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH JCAB AND WORKED OUT
THE FOLLOWING DRAFT MEMORANDUM WHICH, WE BELIEVE,
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SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVES THE IMMEDIATE SUPPLEMENTAL
SLOT PROBLEM.

QUOTE: MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES
OF JAPAN AND APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA HELD CONSULTATIONS IN TOKYO TO CONCLUDE AN UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING SLOTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS AT HANEDA AIRPORT.

IT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED THAT THE U.S. SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CHARTER FLIGHTS AT TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT PER ATTACHMENT A.

IN REGARD TO THE CHARTER FLIGHTS WHICH WORLD AIRWAYS PROPOSES TO OPERATE INTO HANEDA AIRPORT DURING OCTOBER, 1977, PER ATTACHMENT B, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL AGAIN MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLD AIRWAYS PRIOR TO THE END OF AUGUST TO ALLOCATE SLOTS FOR OCTOBER OPERATIONS, IF NECESSARY.

IN REGARD TO THE TECHNICAL STOPS WHICH WORLD AIRWAYS WISHES TO OPERATE THROUGH HANEDA AIRPORT DURING AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1977, PER ATTACHMENT C, THE JCAB AGREED THAT WORLD WOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES WHEN SLOTS NOT TO BE UTILIZED BY OTHER CARRIERS ARE TO BE REALLOCATED AROUND THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH OR BECOME AVAILABLE EVEN ON SHORT NOTICE.

THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES AGREED
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TO RECOMMEND THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE CAB WILL FAVORABLY CONSIDER JAL OFF-ROUTE CHARTER APPLICATIONS AND THAT THE RESTRICTION WILL BE LIFTED COMPLETELY AS SOON AS SLOTS ARE ALLOCATED FOR WORLD AIRWAYS' OCTOBER PROGRAM (ATTACHMENT B).

THE JCAB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THE APPROVAL GRANTED HEREIN IF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT LIFT THE RESTRICTION ON JAL'S OFF-ROUTE CHARTERS.

(SIGNATURE)

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ATTACHMENTS:

AUGUST----, 1977,

ENDQUOTE.

4. ATTACHMENT A LISTS 13 FLIGHTS WORLD AND TIA WILL OPERATE IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER AT SLOT TIMES AT HANEDA AGREEABLE TO THE CARRIERS; ATTACHMENT B CONTAINS FOUR FLIGHTS AND SLOT TIMES WHICH WORLD WILL OPERATE

IN OCTOBER AT HANEDA AND ATTACHMENT C LISTS 11 TECHNICAL
STOPS WORLD WOULD MAKE AT HANEDA IF SLOTS CAN BE MADE
AVAILABLE TO THEM.

5. COMMENT: TWO SIDES SPENT SEVERAL HOURS WORKING
OUT SLOTS AND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE FOR
MEMORANDUM. WITHIN THIS WEEK WORLD HAS SHIFTED
SEVERAL SLOT REQUESTS, ALL BUT ONE OF WHICH,
STILL UNDER DISCUSSION, HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED.
WE HAVE ASSURED YAMADA THAT THE PROGRAM IS FINAL
AND ADDITIONAL CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE.

6. FYI: COOKE, CONCERNED JCAB MIGHT RAISE QUESTIONS
RE CHARTER WORTHINESS OF GROUPS, WANTED SOME
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LANGUAGE IN MEMORANDUM ASSURING JCAB ACCEPTED
THEIR LEGALITY. INCLUSION OF ANY SPECIFIC LANGUAGE,
HOWEVER, POSES SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR JCAB AND YAMADA
HAS ASSURED US VERBALLY THAT LANGUAGE IN PARA 2
OF MEMORANDUM "WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE" MEANS
THAT JCAB WILL NOT RPT NOT RAISE ANY QUESTIONS
RE CHARTER WORTHINESS. UNLESS DEPT/CAB HAVE STRONG
OBJECTIONS, WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS VERBAL
ASSURANCE. END FYI.

7. MOFA HAS NOT YET FINALLY CLEARED DRAFT. HOWEVER, WE
BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE NO OBJECTIONS AND WILL NOTIFY
THE DEPT IMMEDIATELY IF THE MOFA RAISES ANY QUESTIONS.

8. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT/CAB CON-
CURRENCE IN MEMORANDUM AS DRAFTED AND AUTHORIZATION FOR
MINISTER BUTTON TO SIGN FOR THE U.S. SIDE,
HOPEFULLY AUGUST 15. HORNEMAN CONCURS.
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